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POWER
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Impact of DDUGJY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) scheme has reached all the households and provided electricity in the currently electrified villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof and percentage of households with access to electricity in these electrified villages;

(c) whether the Government plans to achieve 100 per cent household electrification in these villages;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government has carried out an estimation of number of hours of electricity supplied to the households of villages which have been electrified under DDUGJY; and

(f) if so, the details thereof indicating the average number of hours the electricity is reaching to households in these electrified villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) includes village electrification, feeder separation, strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network, metering and free electric connection to below poverty line (BPL), households.

As reported by States, there were 18,452 un-electrified villages in the country, as on 01.04.2015. Out of these, 14,080 villages have been electrified as on 31.07.2017.

Government of India has taken up a joint initiative with all States/UTs for preparation of State specific road map for providing 24x7 power supply to all households/homes, industrial & commercial consumers and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy in a phased manner by 2021-22.

(e) & (f) : Supply of adequate power to the households is the responsibility of the concerned State Power Utilities. As reported by the States, average of Power Supply in a day to Rural Areas State-wise is given at Annexure.

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